UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA TERRE HAUTE DIVISION

JOSHUA PETER LINDSEY,)	
Plair	ntiff,)	
vs.)	Case No. 2:13-cv-00390-JMS-WGH
BENJAMIN SCOTT,)	
RICHARD BROWN,)	
Defe	endants.	

Entry Discussing Pending Motions

The court, having considered the above action and the matters which are pending, makes the following rulings:

- 1. The plaintiff=s motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* [dkt. 5] is **granted.** The assessment of even a partial filing fee is not feasible at this time.
- 2. The plaintiff's motion for production of video footage and photographs pursuant to Rule 34 of the *Federal Rules of Civil Procedure* [dkt. 6] is **denied** because it is premature and because routine discovery requests are exchanged between the parties, not filed with the Court.
- 3. The plaintiff's motion for preliminary injunction seeks an immediate transfer to another prison. The Court lacks the authority to order a transfer to another prison. See Bell v. Wolfish, 441 U.S. 520, 547-48 (1979) (prison officials are given wide-ranging deference regarding the day-to-day operation of the prison); Williams v. Faulkner, 837 F.2d 304, 309 (7th Cir. 1988) (Generally, "[a]bsent some statutory or regulatory provision that clearly limits prison officials in the exercise of their discretion, a prisoner may be transferred for any reason, or for no reason at all."). Therefore, the plaintiff's motion for preliminary injunction [dkt. 7] is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date:	11/07/2013	On m

Hon. Jane Magnus-Stinson, Judge United States District Court

Southern District of Indiana

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